



# CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

## MISSOURI TARGET INDUSTRY

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### 2019 STATEWIDE LABOR ANALYSIS

The Construction industry showed more than 6,000 job postings in 2019 for top demand jobs. The top occupation was *Construction Managers*, making up 10.4 percent of total job postings for the time period.

**The top five employers were J.E. Dunn Construction, Roto Rooter, Arco Construction Company Inc., CDM Smith, and HD Supply.**

### TOP JOB POSTINGS

SOC Code	Description	Online Job Postings	Average Annual Wage	
Now - requires short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma				
47-2061	Construction Laborers	6.2%	\$47,270	
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1.8%	\$35,020	★
37-2011	Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	1.6%	\$27,470	★
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	0.7%	\$31,360	★
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	0.6%	\$32,600	★
Next - requires a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training				
47-2111	Electricians	5.7%	\$60,860	
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	4.2%	\$65,640	★
47-2031	Carpenters	4.2%	\$55,220	
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	4.1%	\$38,200	★
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Install.	3.0%	\$47,710	
Later - requires a bachelor's degree or higher				
11-9021	Construction Managers	10.4%	\$96,680	
13-1051	Cost Estimators	2.3%	\$67,620	
11-9199	Managers, All Other	1.9%	\$97,820	★
11-2022	Sales Managers	1.3%	\$133,570	
17-2051	Civil Engineers	1.2%	\$86,710	

★ Denotes the top 10 occupations by total number of projected openings from 2016-2026 in Now, Next, and Later categories

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Across the state there are 53 programs in 190 locations for training in Construction occupations. Visit **MoSCORES**, Missouri's system linking program information and outcomes (employment, wage, credential rates) for traditional degree programs as well as noncredit credentials, to find degree and certificate programs at an educational institution near you. In addition, there are 432 U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs for Construction occupations across the state. Visit **Apprenticeship Missouri** for more information.

# TOP SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

## TOP 10 BASIC SKILLS

Communication Skills  
Organizational Skills  
Microsoft Office  
Physical Abilities  
Detail-Oriented  
Microsoft Excel  
Teamwork / Collaboration  
Planning  
Troubleshooting  
Problem Solving

Basic skills are the most numerous, found in the majority of job advertisements. Several soft skills such as communication, organizational skills, and teamwork ranked in the top 10 requested basic skills.

## TOP 10 SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Repair  
Project Management  
Scheduling  
Customer Service  
Budgeting  
Plumbing  
Construction Management  
Hand Tools  
Quality Assurance and Control  
Occupational Health and Safety

Top specialized skills included repair, project management, and scheduling.

## TOP 10 SOFTWARE SKILLS

AutoCAD  
Revit  
Accounting Software  
Primavera  
Quickbooks  
Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)  
SQL  
Microsoft Sharepoint  
Yardi Software  
Adobe Acrobat

Microsoft Office and its products such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access are the most requested software skills across all industries. Other skills requested in the Construction industry include AutoCAD, Revit, and accounting software.

## TOP 10 CERTIFICATES

Driver's License  
Leadership In Energy & Environmental Design  
Occupational Safety & Health Administration Cert.  
Electrician Certification  
Commercial Driver's License  
Forklift Operator Certification  
OSHA Safety 10 Hour  
Plumbing Certification  
OSHA Safety 30 Hour  
Licensed Professional Engineer

The top requested certificates included Driver's License and OSHA certifications.

Notes:  
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